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In re Application of Steve Wai Leung Yeung Application No. 09/821,387 Filed: March 28, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 25821P031

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed January 22, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file substitute formal drawings as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 7, 2001. This Notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (2) months. No substitute drawings having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 8, 2001. The mailing of the instant decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made a statement of unintentional delay, and submitted substitute drawings. 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition. petition.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination.

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